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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to commencing examination of the above-identified application, kindly enter the following amendment.

**In the Claims:**

Kindly amend claims 7-11, 13, 14, 17, 19, 21 and 22 as follows:

7. (Amended) A fertiliser composition according to claim 1 wherein the phosphonate is ammonium, sodium or potassium phosphonate or a mixture thereof.

8. (Amended) A fertiliser composition according to claim 1 wherein the thiosulphate is ammonium, sodium or potassium thiosulphate or a mixture thereof.

9. (Amended) A fertiliser composition according to claim 2 wherein the derivative of salicylic acid is salicylamide or a salt thereof.

10. (Amended) A fertiliser composition according to claim 2 wherein the homologue of salicylic acid is benzoic acid or a salt or derivative thereof.